

The Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1860.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The silver bill goes into effect Wednesday, August 13th.

Senator Sherman says he is firm in his decision to retire from public life at the end of his present term of office.

Congressman Wheeler will arrive in New York about Thursday and will remain there for two or three days before coming home.

From figures of the present census it is estimated that New York City has a population of 1,513,501, making it the third city in the world in population.

The keynotes of Democracy just now are obstruction, filibustering and boycotting. And yet there are Democrats who think their party stands for principles.

Take no stock in Democratic talk about the Force bill, the Subsidy bill and the Harbor bill. The Republicans are in control of this Congress, not the Democrats.

Judge Chapman, of the committee on foreign relations, likes the aggressive position occupied by Blaine. He says this controversy will bring out Blaine as a statesman rather than a politician.

The Western Michigan G. A. R. men met at Muskegon and decided to labor with both hands and voice to get the Nothing done about these G. A. R. men around Muskegon. — *Det. Journal*.

The other time the South was going to boycott the North was before the war. And we remember now that there was a time when the South stole a good deal more than she bought from the North. — *Det. Tribune*.

All quiet down south. A prominent Republican in Mississippi assassinated for talking politics too freely, and the Alliance candidate for governor of South Carolina refuses to address a mass meeting for fear of being shot. — *Det. Tribune*.

General P. T. Remond, the author of "Anybody could have told him that who has read the Constitution. But the General is a great constitutional lawyer, speaking 'as one in authority.'

"We don't want a farmer candidate for governor," say some of the Democratic hustlers, "because our strength is in the cities." Yes, their strength is in the cities. Go where the toughest and vilest are thickest, and there Democracy is strongest. — *Det. Tribune*.

The hostility of the North to slavery was defined before the war by the threat of just such a business boycott. About that time Henry Ward Beecher wrote for Henry C. Bowen to a friend: "Southern business has nothing to do with us; our principles are for sale, not our principles." — *Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.)*.

Ex-Senator B. F. Jones of Louisiana has joined Governor Gordon of Georgia in advising a Southern boycott of Northern merchants if the Lodge bill is passed. He also advocates filibustering and obstruction in the Senate to defeat it. His name should be spelled Jonass. — *N. Y. Press*.

A suspicious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his store door and not be molested. — *Ex.*

"The tariff is a tax" shouts the Democratic statesmen. "The tariff is a tax" echoes the English manufacturers, and then the two begin to weep in concert over "the wretched condition of American taxridden working people." Workingmen, notice the deep bond of sympathy. — *Inter Ocean*.

Here is an idea regarding the federal election bill which is worth studying, from the Ohio State Journal: Said an old soldier yesterday: "I shed my blood and suffered to put the later amendments in the constitution; but what good do they do there if the government is too cowardly to enforce them?"

The Southern bourbon press is fond of talking about "bayonet rule" by the federal government. There will be no bayonets in the federal elections law if the shotgun rule of the South is abandoned and all men are permitted to enjoy their constitutional rights and privileges. But these rights sooner or later are going to be secured, as guaranteed, bayonets or no bayonets — bayonets if necessary. No doubt about that. — *Det. Tribune*.

Under the present pension bills Michigan will receive yearly 12,000,000 of the surplus.

At last the southern Democrats are willing to admit Mr. Blaine's foreign policy is not all jingoism. Reciprocity with South America means more to the southern states than to any other section of this country. — *Bay City Tribune*.

"All we ask is that in national matters the majority of voters in this country may rule. Why should any Southern man object to this? Under what possible pretense can it be claimed that certain states should send representatives to Washington on the basis of a vote which is not allowed to be cast? Suppose your claim to govern yourselves under any violation of law be sound, on what do you ground your claim to govern us in the same fashion?" — *Speaker Thos. B. Reed*.

With its usual tact and foresight the Evening News approved of the Southern boycott and showed how easily it could bring the north to its knees. But the same issue contained the almost unanimous admission of prominent southern business men that it would be one of the most absurd and impotent pieces of business the south could well enter into. The News is the only northern "dough-face" paper that has ventured to approve of this silly business. Even the other Democratic organs have not ventured to approve of it. — *Det. Journal*.

The air is full of rumors as to what will or will not be done by the Senate in regard to the several reciprocity amendments which have been offered to the tariff bill; but it is noticeable that they all come from democratic sources. The republican Senators, who will decide the matter, are not talking about it, certainly not for publication, but that they will take care of the interests of the people, as the republican party has al-

ways done, therefore republicans can afford to patiently wait for the action of the Senate, knowing that the bill finally passed will embody the ideas and principles for which the republican party has stood for these many years.

The President certainly has the laugh on the Democratic press of the country which has been railing at him for allowing his wife to accept a side-side cottage at Cape May Point. The criticism would have been but just if

Mrs. Harrison had accepted a cottage from citizens as a gift; but the fact has just leaked out, and it did not come from the President either, that Mr. Harrison gave his check for \$10,000 in payment for the cottage, which

Cape May Point. It was intended by the gentlemen who purchased the ground and built the cottage to have presented it to Mrs. Harrison, but as soon as the President learned of it he informed them that he had made it an inviolable rule of his public life never to accept, nor to allow any member of his family to accept presents of any kind. How many democratic papers will have the decency to correct the wrong accusations they have been making?

Some of the Democrats of this state have claimed that Mr. Thompson will receive some Republican votes on account of the license platform. It may be. Even a church sometimes has had to give up its platform, but that is nothing against the church. But the claim recalls an incident in the life of the late Milton B. Hopkins, of Indiana. He was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He went one day into a barber shop, and while getting shaved by a colored man engaged that artist in conversation.

"I suppose you colored people are all going to vote?"

"Oh, yes, sah."

"What ticket are you going to vote?"

"Publican ticket, sah — Publican ticket!"

"Well, I am running for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Democratic ticket."

"That so, sah?"

"Yes, don't you think some of you colored people might be persuaded to vote for me?"

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J. C. HANSON, Local Writer.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

J. Staley returned from Bay View, last Tuesday morning.

Japan Buckwheat for sale at S. H. & Co.

A rich strike of gold was made at Ishpeming mines last Friday.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

They put women out of the church at Chesaning, if they do not pay their pew rent.

Straw Hats in latest styles, at the Pioneer Store.

Rev. Shulair went to Bay City last week on a short visit to friends in that city.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Fred Tromley was arrested Saturday and fined ten dollars, for an assault and battery.

Ladies' Misses and Childrens' jersey waists at S. H. & Co's.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in West Bay City. The disease is of a mild type.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Miss Katie Bachelor, of Oakwood, is the guest of her brother, Wm. Pringle.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. keeps full line of Mens' Boys and Childrens' clothing.

The Rosemorn Congregationalists pounded their pastor \$15 worth last week.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Byron O. Harris paid a dollar fine, and costs for just a little drunk, Tuesday.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. receive fresh vegetables and strawberries three times a week.

There were over four hundred bushels of huckleberries shipped from here by express, last week.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Dr. E. M. Roffee of Clyde, N. Y. will start for his home on or about August 8th.

Drink Soda Water flavored with genuine fruit juices and keep cool. At Fournier's drug store.

Mrs. A. J. Rose has the pleasure of entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. S. Wingeart, of Hillsdale county.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

The father of Mrs. C. W. Wight, and Mrs. J. F. Hum, of Dayton, Ohio, is making their visit.

Buy \$25.00 dollars worth of merchandise and get a Webster Dictionary at S. H. & Co's.

H. F. Bunte got land grant and the stuff. Bought 1,000 acres in Roscommon last week. — Bay City Times.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Crops in the Tenth got a wetting last week, and there's rejoicing all along the line. — Bay City Times.

E. M. Mason, of Grayling, is having a week's vacation and is spending it here visiting relatives. — Ros. News.

Lyon & Conner will pay the highest market price for all the berries brought to their store here, or at Red Oak, Oscoda county.

Mr. A. C. Scott, an old veteran, of Fairview, Oscoda county, was in Grayling for a couple of days last week.

Rev. Sinclair expects to leave Grayling about Sept. 1st, to attend the Theological Seminary, at Chicago.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family remedies, at the lowest prices; L. Fournier.

Wm. Robinson waived examination, Monday, on the charge resisting an officer, and was held to the circuit court for trial.

H. Grafe and wife of Minneapolis, were visiting their relatives, J. M. Jones and family, last week. They left for their home last Sunday morning.

Henry Funck, of South Branch, has been appointed Township Clerk, in place of Edward Smith, who has moved to Roscommon county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Benson started to-day for a visit to Manistique and Bay View. They will be absent about a week.

Work has been commenced on the grounds and buildings, for the camp where the reunion will be held, the 19, 20, and 21, of next month.

The young people of the Presbyterian church, will give a Mother's Day social, at the new Opera House, next Thursday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and a good time is promised.

"Lives of rich men all remind us
We can make our own sublime,
And by liberal advertising
To the highest summit climb.

Rev. C. E. Hill and wife, returned, last Monday.

Miss Nellie and Morris Doyle, returned from Kalamazoo, Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Richards and family have returned from their visit to Bay City.

Rev. Mr. Culver, of Frederic, officiated at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday.

Frank Bell has taken a place in Salling, Hanson & Co's. store, for a short time.

Miss Kate Traver left for her home last week, via, Lansing, where she will visit with friends for a short time.

Mrs. J. C. Hanson, of Grayling, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Moore and other relatives here this week. — Middleton (Ind.) News.

M. Phenou, of Grayling, has been in the city the past two days and will return home this afternoon. — Bay City Tribune.

There will be a special meeting of the Corps, on Saturday, Aug. 2d, at 2 o'clock sharp, by order of the Sen. Vice President.

A Grand Rapids man who has been camping on an island in Higgins Lake attempted suicide Sunday night by cutting himself in the breast. — Bay City Times.

Rev. Sinclair, who occupied the pulpit at Covenant Presbyterian church for several months last summer, is visiting friends in this city. — Bay City Times.

The tri-county fair, to be made up of the good things of Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda counties, is looking up for a grand time. — Bay City Times.

Harry Cook plead guilty to a second charge, as disorderly and was sentenced by Justice Woodburn, to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction.

Ed. Phelps, a former resident, now traveling agent for Burger & Burdick, of Grayling, is in the city. He reports everything booming up in that "burg." — West Bay City Post.

John S. Harrington will run a meat wagon in a short time, and expects to pay good prices for cattle and sell meat at lower rates than the regular markets.

Marius Hanson, J. Hartwick, J. F. Wilcox and Shoppemagon returned from the Sturgeon river last Saturday, where they had been fishing. They report a successful trip.

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No marriages, births, or deaths, to report this week. — SUNDRIES.

List of Letters
Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling for the week ending July 26, 1880.

John C. Jones, Frank Dobson, Robert Omellette, Joseph Deits, D. S. Radcliff, W. V. Linden, J. W. Stubbs, Ellis Malouin, Victor Talbot, Charles Loying, Elias.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say ad-corrected.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Laundry.

I am prepared to do Laundry Work of all kinds, on short notice. Residence on the bank of the river near the Round House. — MRS. FRANCIS.

A local paper may cost a little more than the city paper, but fifty-two times every year it looks after the interests of your neighborhood, advertises the advantages of your town, its industries and its prosperity.

Some one, instead of wielding a duster, wielded the baldheaded end of a broom the other morning, and ye editor is sporting a very sore right arm in consequence. Might have been worse. — Northern Mail.

If some of those gentlemen from the Experimental Farm at Grayling, who said that the Plains were as good as useless, would come to this county, they would be convinced that not kinds of crops can be raised on the Plains, and without government appropriations either. — Northern Mail.

Every minute of this dry weather is costing the farmers in lower Michigan dollars. The secretary of the state has it from scores of correspondents that the corn and potato crops are on the edge of destruction from drought.

Now is the Time.

Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap, on Brink's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address,

April 3, t.

Wm. F. BRINK.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Pure Cold Milk.

A. J. Love is out in a new enterprise which will be appreciated by our citizens. He has started a milk wagon and will deliver milk at any part of the city in glass jars packed in ice, and take up the empty jars having two sets for each customer, so all can be assured of sweet, pure milk. See him and give your orders.

Wanted.
I want to purchase a lot of fat cattle, sheep and hogs, for which I will pay a reasonable price.

Notice.

Wm. Woodburn now acts as agent for sale of lots on Roffee's addition, in place of J. S. Harder.

E. M. ROFFEE.

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A few lots on Roffee addition will be offered at low figures, will show them personally till the 8th of Aug. Do not fail to see them. ROFFEE.

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Notice.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit will be at the Commercial House, on Thursday, Aug. 25th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly, Cataract, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Crawford county will meet in convention Friday, Aug. 15, at the Court House in Grayling, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions. The several townships will be represented by the usual number of delegates.

O. PALMER,

W. A. MASTERS, Chairman Co. Com.

Secretary.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Gold & Silver Mining Co., in the office of Geo. L. Alexander, in the village of Grayling, Saturday, Aug. 23d '80, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of deciding the future course of development of the Co's property and any other business that may come before it.

R. HANSON,

J. MAURICE FINN, PRES.

SECRETARY.

Frederic Items.

We still have the measles lurking in some of the homes, last week we thought they had left, but since we have discovered they were just taking a rest, previous to a fresh attack.

One of the men working on the R. R. section here received a painful injury by accidentally getting under the hand car this morning, inflicting some what painful bruises, but so far not of a serious nature.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN!

Success, Success! Business is Booming!

One year of prosperity enables us to present to the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, the finest stock of goods in Crawford county.

In Dry Goods, we lead the trade as usual, having just received a new and complete stock, consisting of

SUMMER DRESS FLANNELS, BATISTE CLOTH, OUTING CLOTH,

PASSAIC SPRING NOVELTIES.

Corded Ginghams. Something new in Pique. The latest styles in Prints,

and new shades in Ribbons. We also sell the

FOSTER KID GLOVE IN BLACK AND TAN COLORS, AND HAVE A

fine line of Silk Gloves and

Mitts. Our line of Hosiery is complete; ranging in price from 5 cents up-wards.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 3 cents to 25 cents. A

good line of Corsets at 50, 60 and 75 cts.

We also sell the Jackson Corset Waist. In Ladies' fine Kid Shoes we have

extra bargains, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.00. Childrens' Shoes as low as 50 cents. Gents' fine shoe from \$1 up.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES IS FRESH & COMPLETE,

and quality guaranteed. Our Coffees and Teas are selected

with the greatest of care. You cannot afford to purchase a dollar's worth of Goods in our line until you have seen our stock and got our prices.

CLAGGETT & PRINGLE,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

RESTAURANT, CONFECTIONERY & BAKERY.

J. MCCLAIN, Proprietor,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

A full line of Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Bread, Canned Goods, Fruit, Nuts, Candies, &c., constantly on hand.

Fine Crackers in 3 pound boxes.

